BookletChart

Isle Royale

(NOAA Chart 14976)



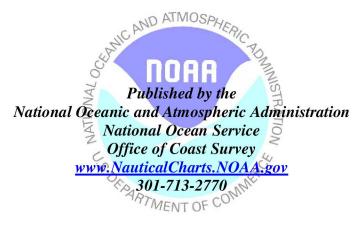
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What is a BookletChart $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 6, Chapter 13 excerpts] (435) Isle Royale is 44 miles long NE and SW and has a maximum width near its SW end of 8.5 miles. Mount Desor, 794 feet above the lake and the highest point on the island, is 12.5 miles from the SW end. The shores of the island have numerous indentations and detached islets and reefs, almost all with a NE and SW trend. Good lees can be found in many bays and channels. (437) Isle Royale and its surrounding islands form Isle Royale National Park established

in 1940 under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. The park is retained as much as possible in its natural state. There are no roads, only trails for hikers.

(440) **Rock of Ages Light** (47°52.0'N., 89°18.8'W.), 130 feet above the water, is shown from a white conical tower on a small islet 3.8 miles W

of **Cumberland Point**, the southwesternmost point of Isle Royale. A fog signal is at the light.

(442) Grace Harbor and Washington Harbor, at the SW end of Isle Royale, have good holding ground and provide protection from all winds except SW winds in Grace Harbor. Grace Harbor is enclosed on the S by Cumberland Point and on the N by a line of islands, of which Washington Island is the largest and Grace Island the easternmost. The islands separate Grace Harbor from the outer part of Washington Harbor. A rock, covered 2 feet and marked by a buoy, is on the outer edge of the shoals off Cumberland Point. Several shoals and small islands extend W from Washington Island. The outermost are a 2-foot spot 0.7 mile SW and an 18-foot spot 1.1 miles WSW. A narrow 20-foot channel marked by buoys leads between the E end of Washington Island and Booth Island N to Washington Harbor. The N side of the outer part of Washington Harbor is enclosed by Johns Island and Thompson Island. Shoal spots of 3 to 11 feet extend 0.5 mile SW from Johns Island, the westernmost, and a detached 13-foot shoal is 0.2 mile SE of the island. The entrance to Washington Harbor is 0.3 mile wide between Washington Island and the shoals SW of Johns Island. A narrow deep channel leads between Thompson Island and Isle Royale into the harbor. A private daybeacon marks the NE side of Thompson Island, and a private buoy marks a sunken wreck on the E side of the channel. A small islet and a 3-foot shoal are 0.2 mile N of Grace Island. (446) **McGinty Cove** is a small indentation 1 mile NE of the NW corner of the island. From the cove NE for about 19 miles to Todd Harbor, the shore is bold, clear, and deep-to except for several small detached shoals. Finlander Reef, comprising 6-foot and 7-foot spots, is 0.25 mile from shore 6.3 miles NE of McGinty Cove. A 3-foot spot is close to shore 5.3 miles NE of Finlander Reef. Gull Rocks, marked by a private marker, are 0.5 mile from shore about 6 miles SW of Todd Harbor. A 3-foot and a 14-foot spot are close inshore adjacent to Gull Rocks.

(449) **McCargoe Cove** A rocky ledge extends NE from the W side of the entrance and is marked at the outer end by a private buoy. The cove is entered between this and another private buoy close NNW. Coming around the ledge, vessels must turn through 090° on a radius of about 200 feet to keep in depths of 18 feet or more. The channel into the cove has a least depth of 15 feet; inside depths are 30 to 40 feet. Small docks are on **Birch Island** on the E side of the cove entrance and near the head of the cove.

(450) The NE end of Isle Royale, quite rugged and broken, consists of many peninsulas, islands, and ridges separated by narrow channels and bays of deep water, all with a NE trend. The area is obstructed by numerous shoals and reefs which render navigation dangerous.

Amygdaloid Island, Canoe Rocks, and the line of islands and reefs between them form the N limit of this area from McCargoe Cove NE for 10 miles. Amygdaloid Ranger Station is on the SW end of Amygdaloid Island. Amygdaloid Channel parallels the S side of Amygdaloid Island and is separated from Robinson Bay by a narrow peninsula, Belle Isle, Green Island, and a series of small islands and reefs. A small-craft dock is on the S side near the E end of Belle Isle. Hill Point, the SE entrance point to Robinson Bay, separates it from Five Finger Bay. A peninsula that terminates in Locke Point separates the S side of Five Finger Bay from Duncan Bay. A reef that extends 0.3 mile NE from Locke Point is marked at the outer end by a buoy.

(451) **Duncan Bay**, entered at the NE end of Isle Royale between Locke Point and Blake Point, extends about 4.5 miles SW. A point about 1 mile above the entrance divides the bay. The main body of the bay leads S of the point, through a narrow passage to a large bay. A rock awash is in midchannel of the narrowest part of the passage S of the point. The channel, S of the rock, has depths less than 12 feet. A 17-foot shoal is near midchannel S of the point that divides the bay. A small dock is on the S side of the narrow passage.

(463) **Chippewa Harbor**. The harbor is divided into deepwater areas by two narrows. Depths are about 14 feet through the first narrows and about 10 feet through the second. A dock is on the N side of the harbor just inside the first narrows.



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners. During some winter months or when endan-gered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

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Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

Low Water Datum, which is the plane of reference for the levels shown on the above hydrograph, is also the plane of ref-erence for the charted depths, if the lake level is above or below Low Water Datum, the existing depths are correspondingly greater or lesser than the charted depths.

NOTE A
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.
Coast Pilot 6. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning
the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 9th Coast Quard District in Cleveland, Ohio or at
the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in
Detroit, Michigan.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 do not require conversion to NAD 83 for plotting on this chart.

NOTE Z

NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

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Michigan waters of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior,
Erie and St. Clair, all waterways connected thereto, and all
inland lakes are designated as a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ).
This chart falls entirely within the limits of a No-Discharge
Zone (NDZ). Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all
vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are
completely prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated
or untreated, into the waters. Commercial vessel sewage
shall include graywater. All vessels with an installed marine
sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored,
anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD
disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage
(treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations
for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot.
Additional information concerning the regulations and
requirements may be obtained from the Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA) web site: http://www.epa.gov/
owow/oceans/vessel_sewage/vsdnozone.html.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

Most of the hydrography identified by the letter "j" was surveyed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prior to 1974. Channels currently maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot</u>.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

CAUTION

POTABLE WATER INTAKE

Vessels operating in fresh water lakes or rivers shall not discharge sewage, or ballast, or bilge water within such areas adjacent to domestic water intakes as are designated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 1250.93). Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental interestic

Table of Selected Chart Notes

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This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

SAILING DIRECTIONS. Bearings of sailing courses are true and distances given thereon are in statute miles between points of departure.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete list of symbols and abbreviations see Chart

AUTHORITIES. Hydrography and Topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey and U.S. Coast Guard.

PLANE OF REFERENCE OF THIS CHART (Low Water Datum)... Referred to mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, International Great Lakes Datum (1985)

AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.) Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

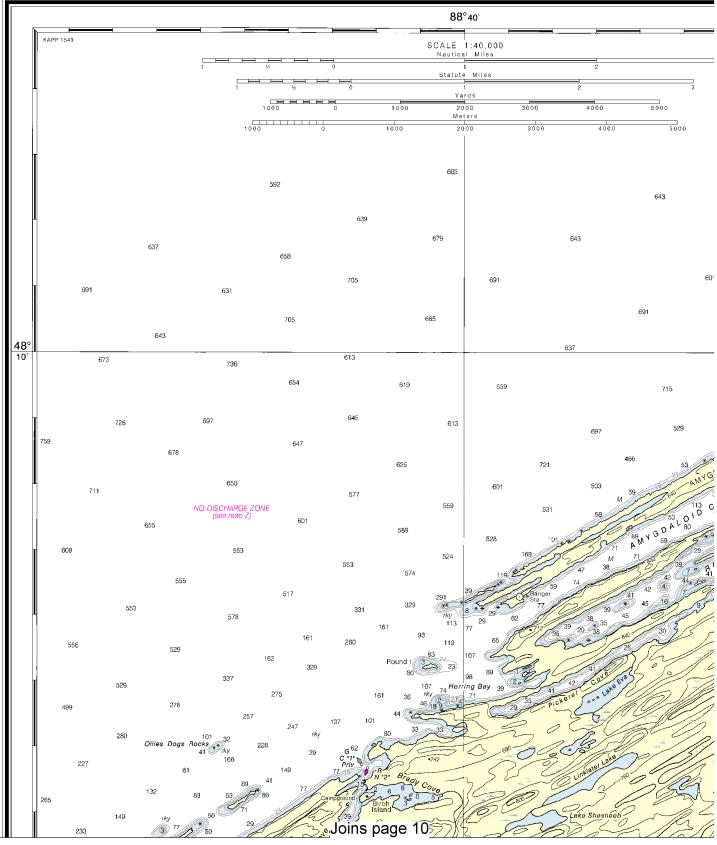
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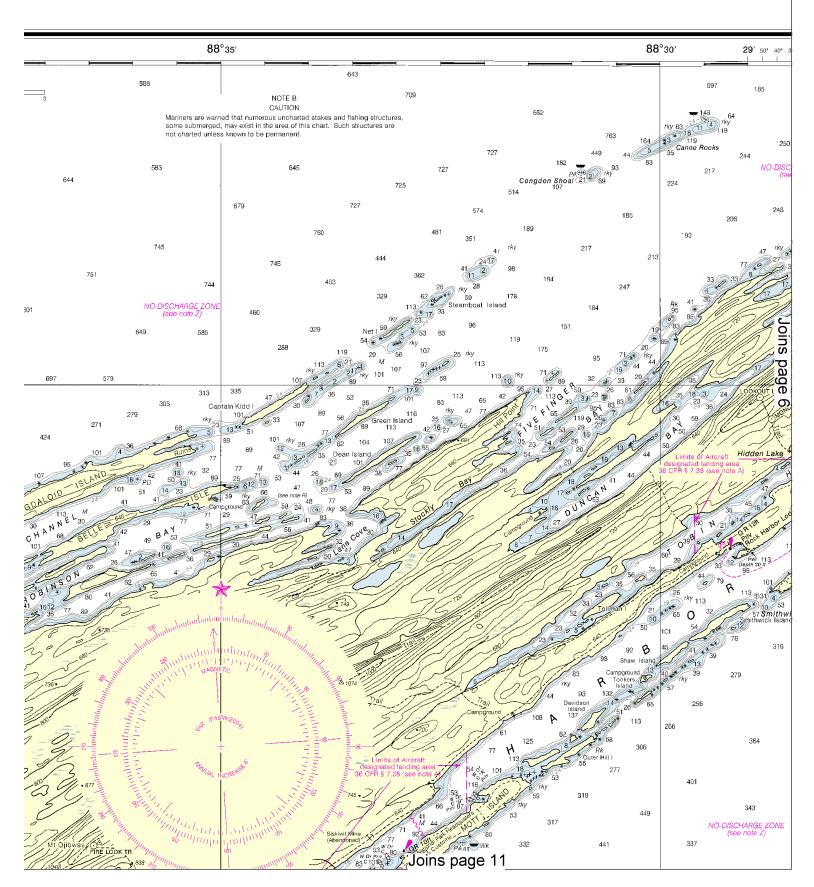
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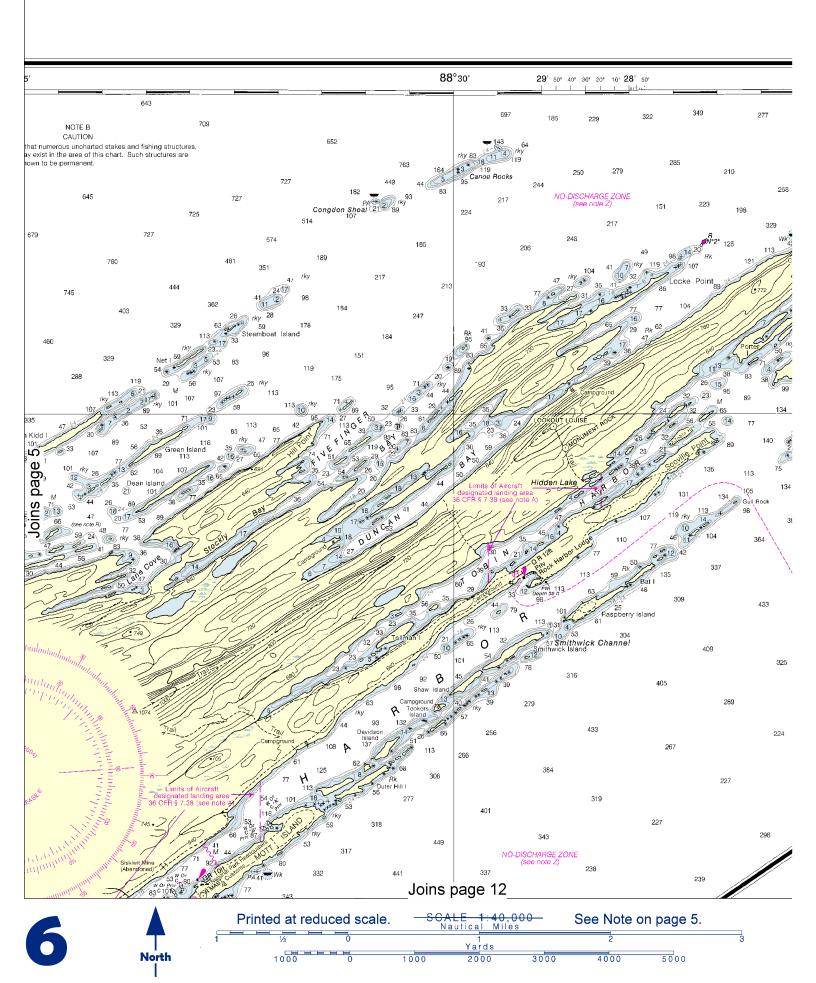


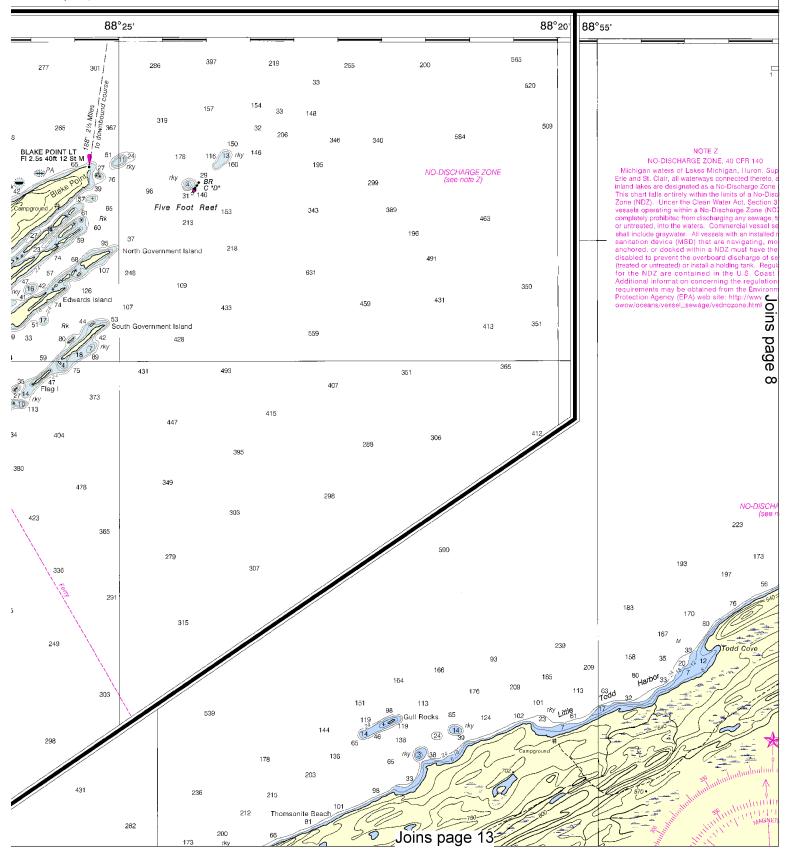






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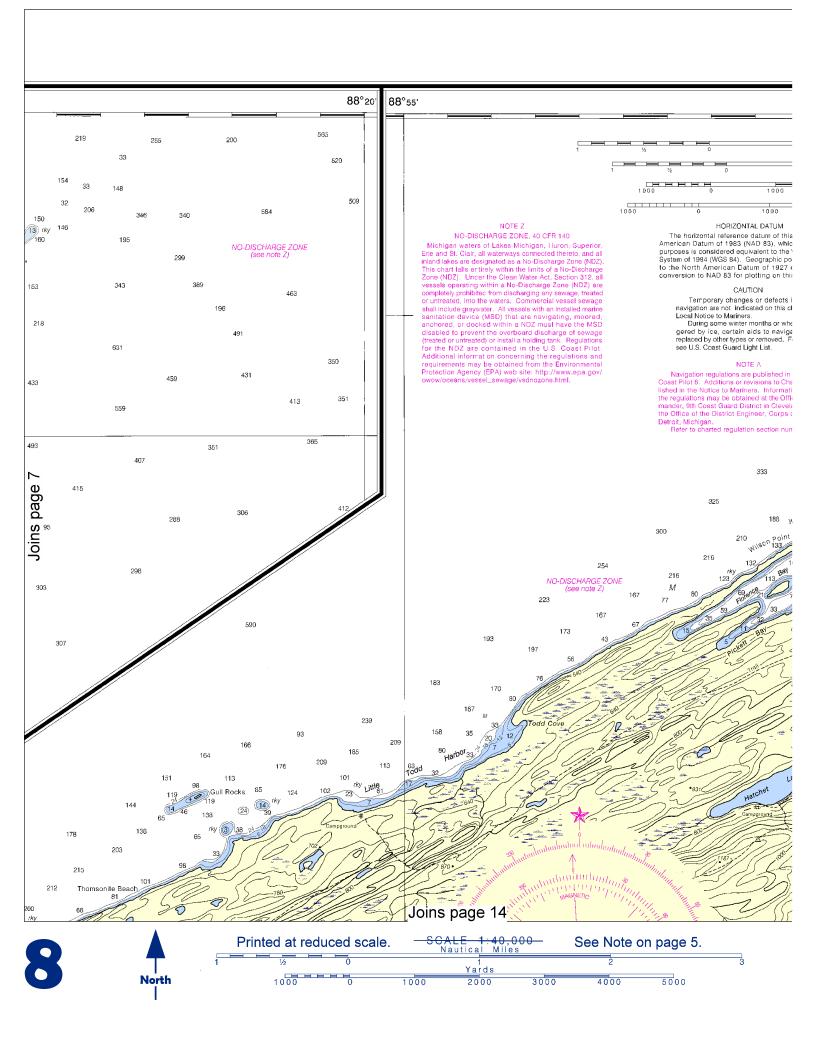




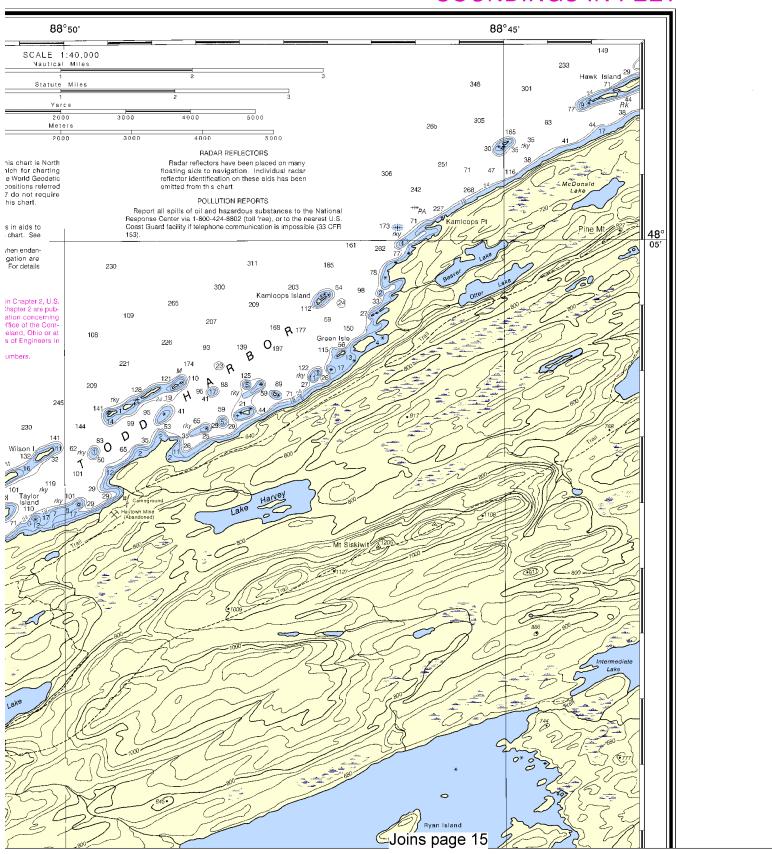
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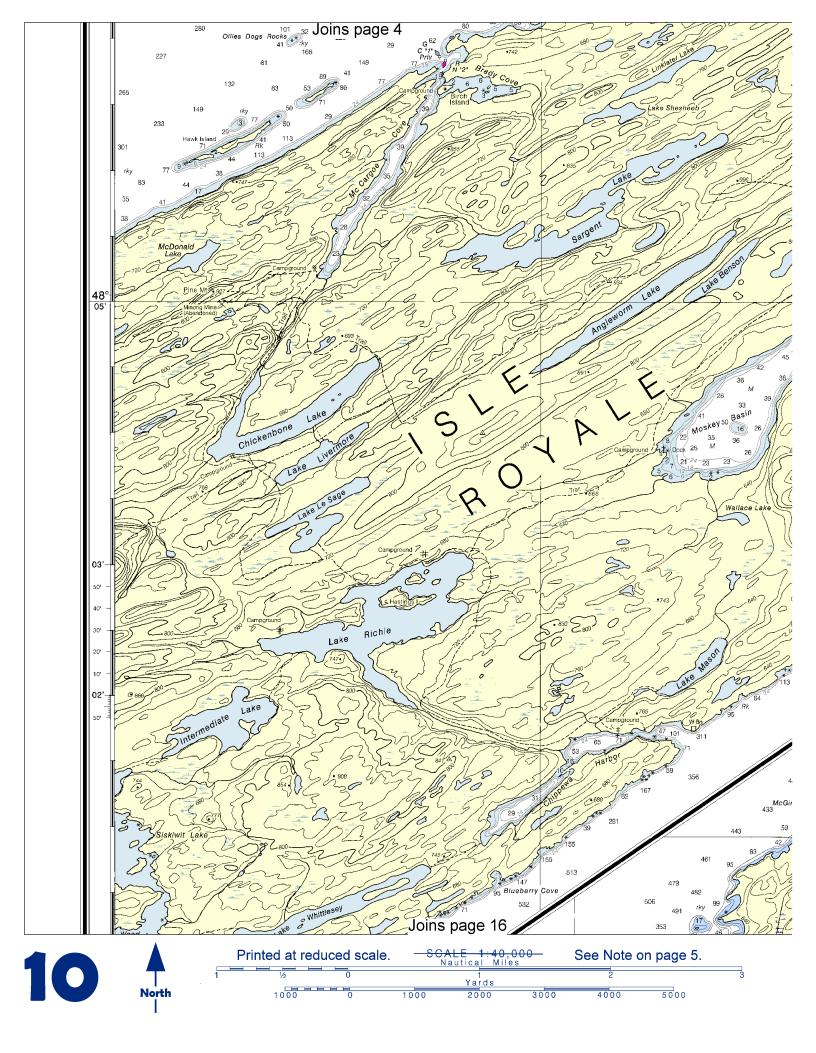
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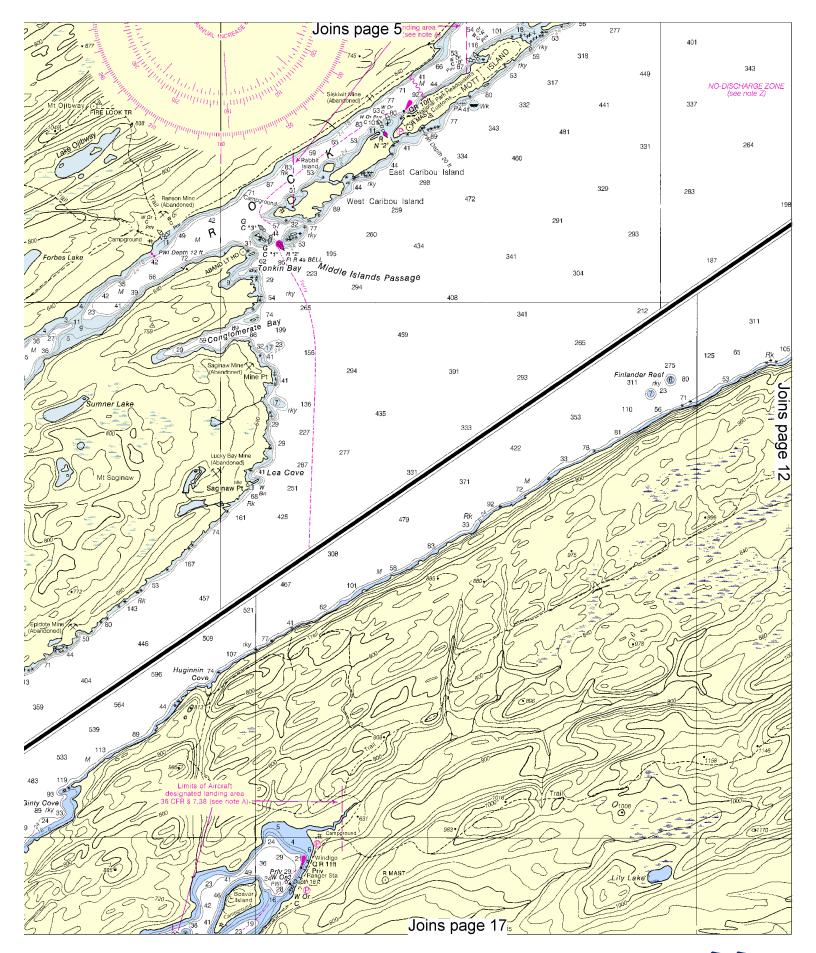
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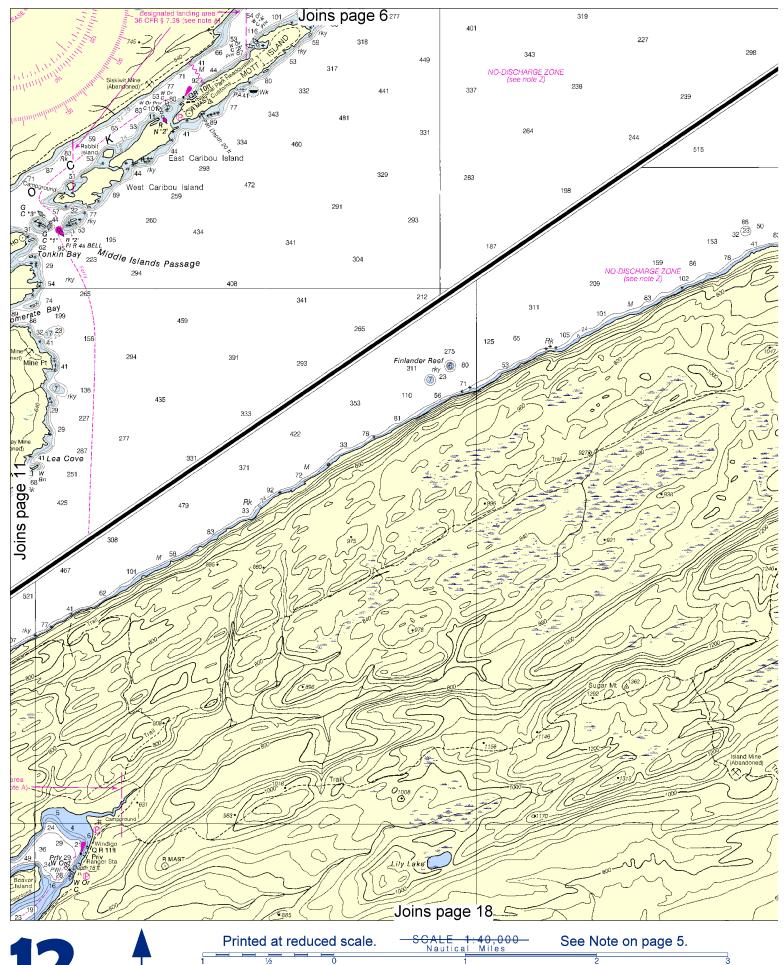


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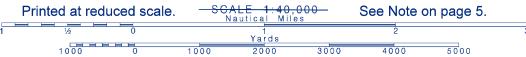


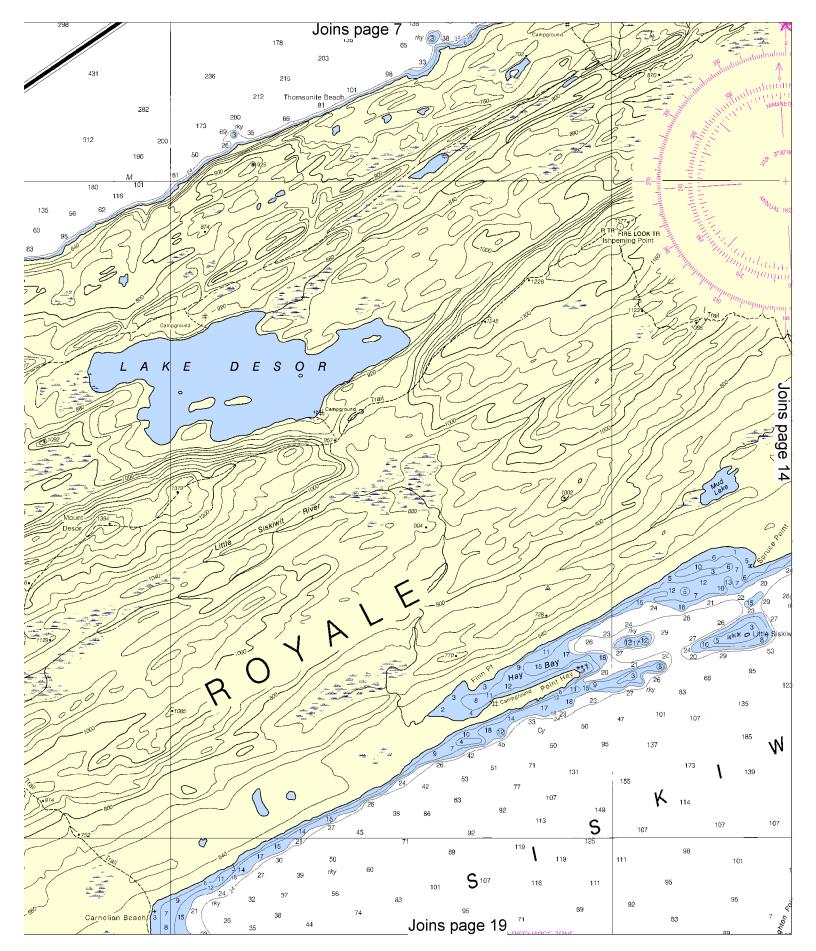


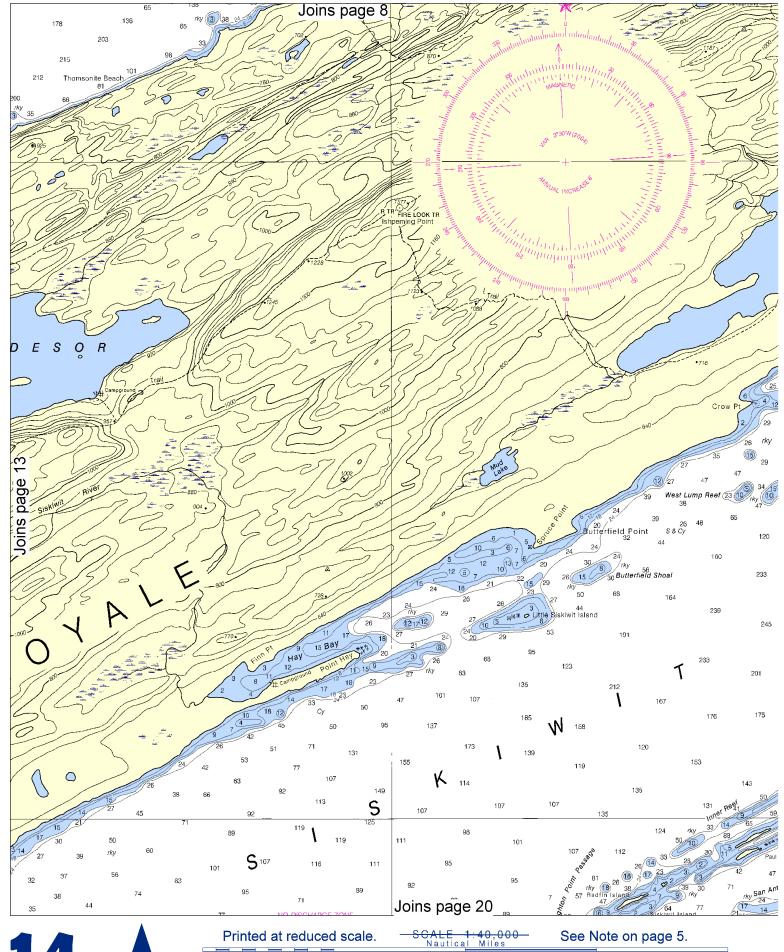


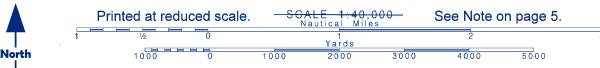


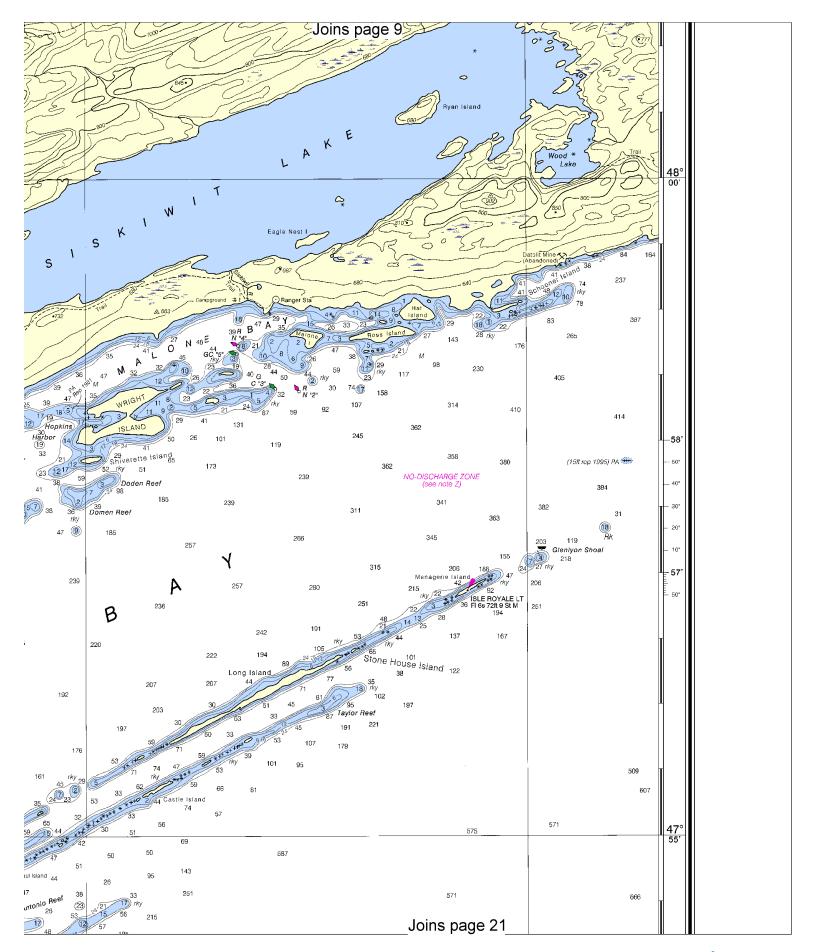


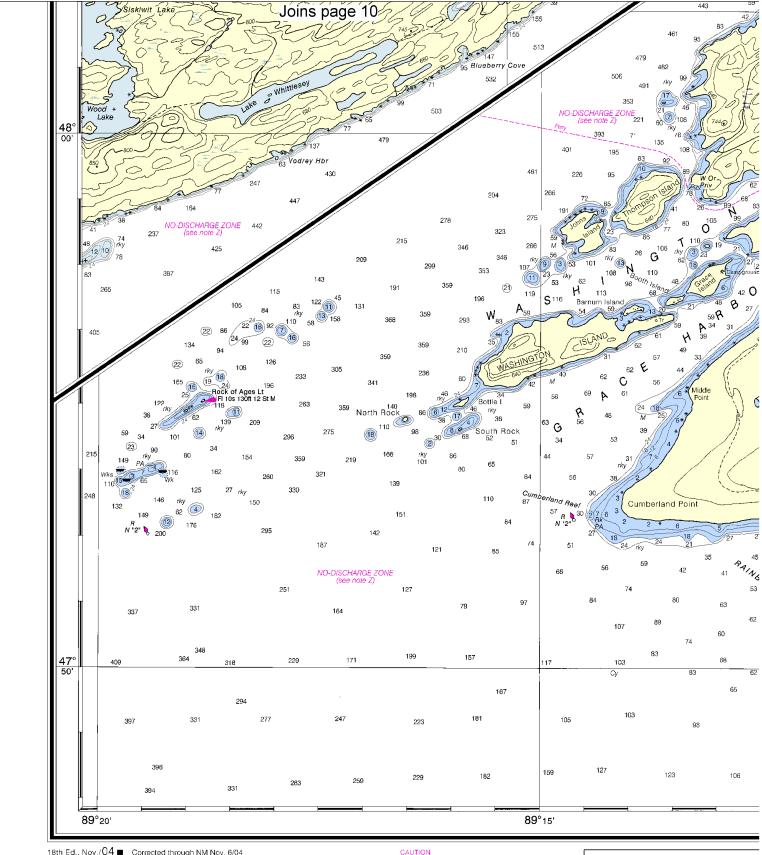












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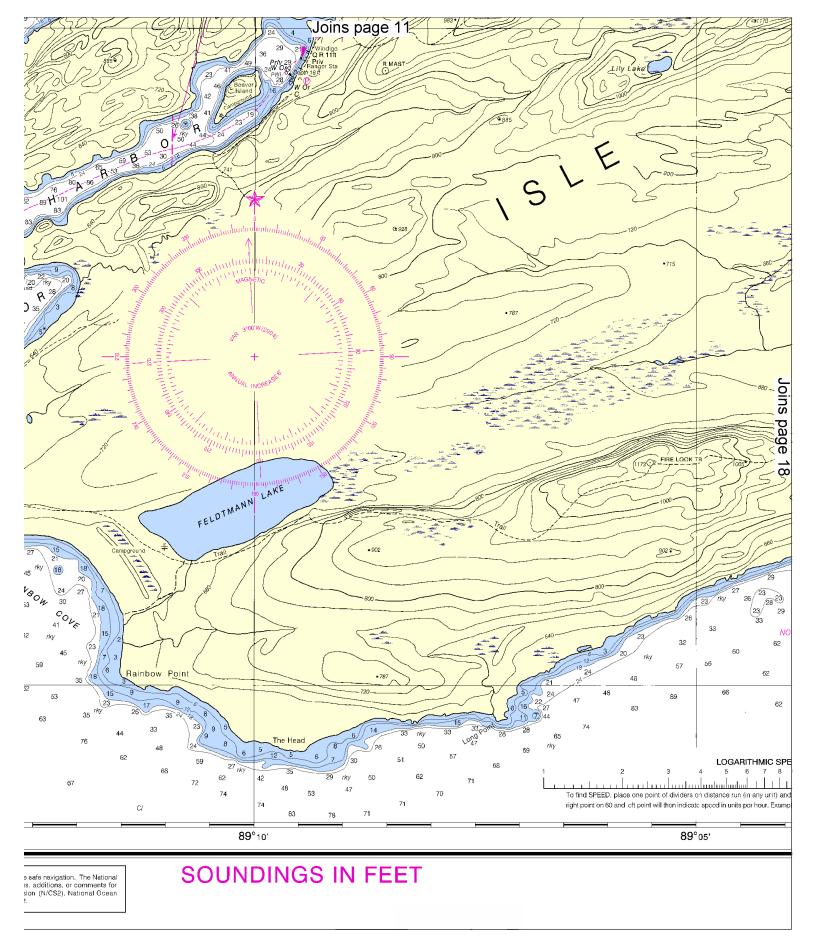
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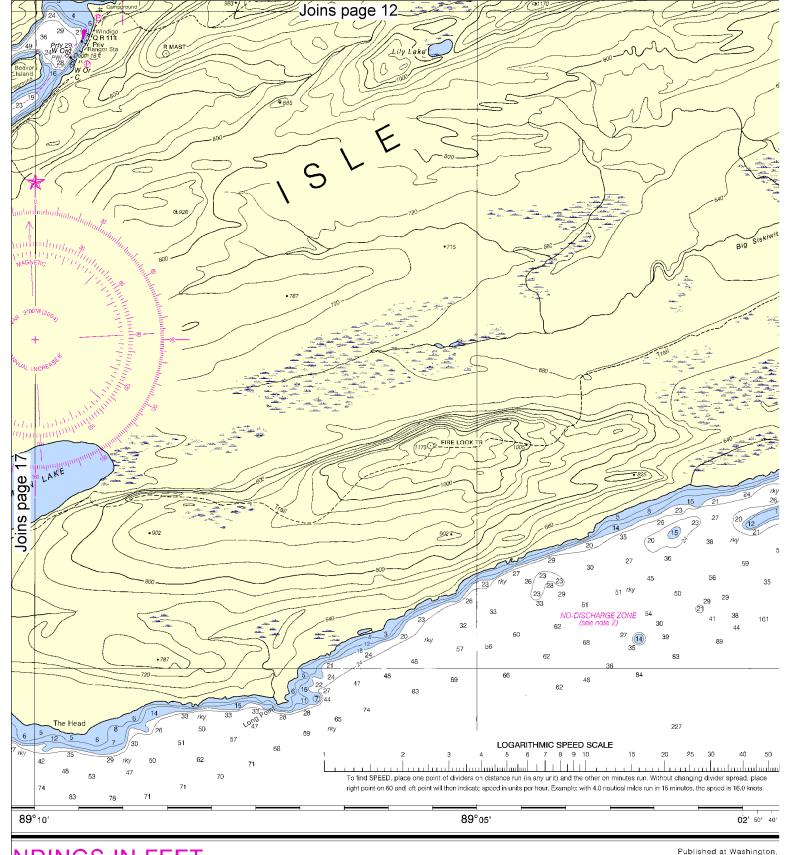
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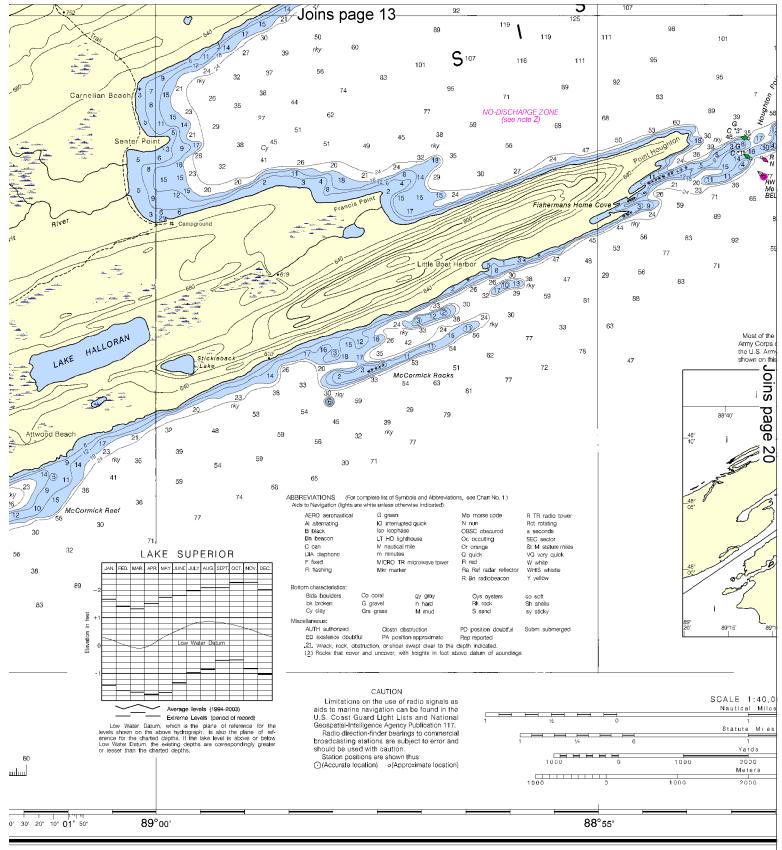


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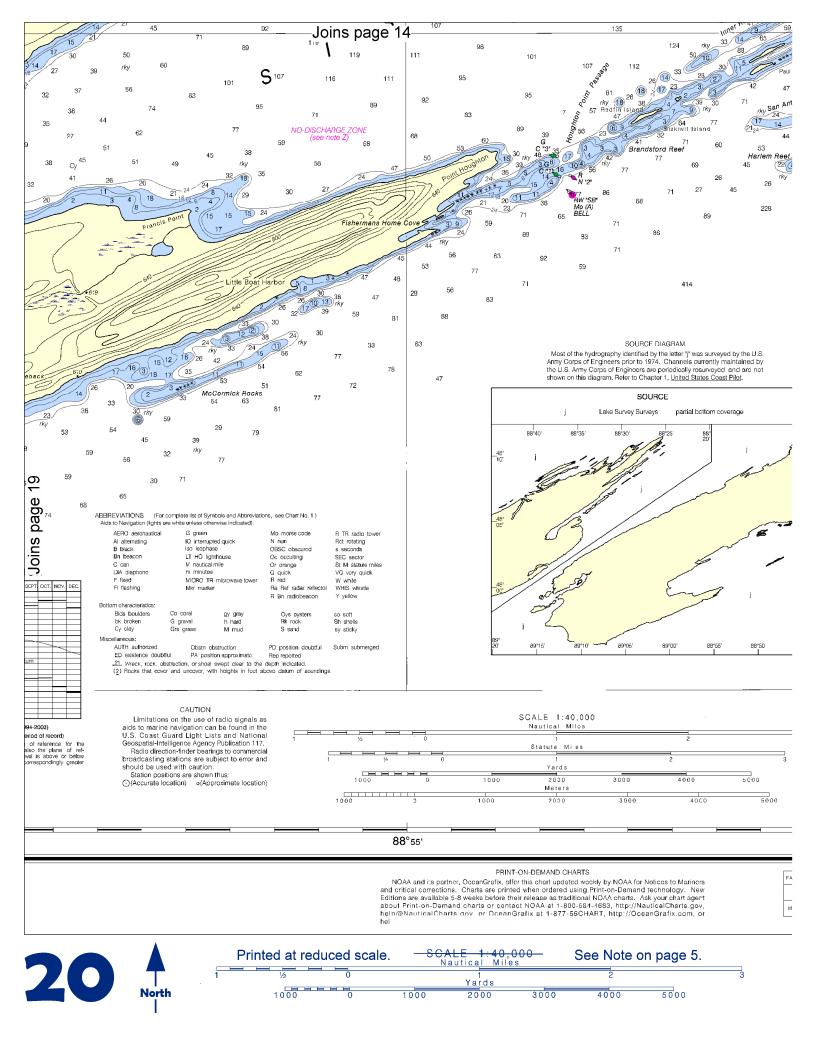


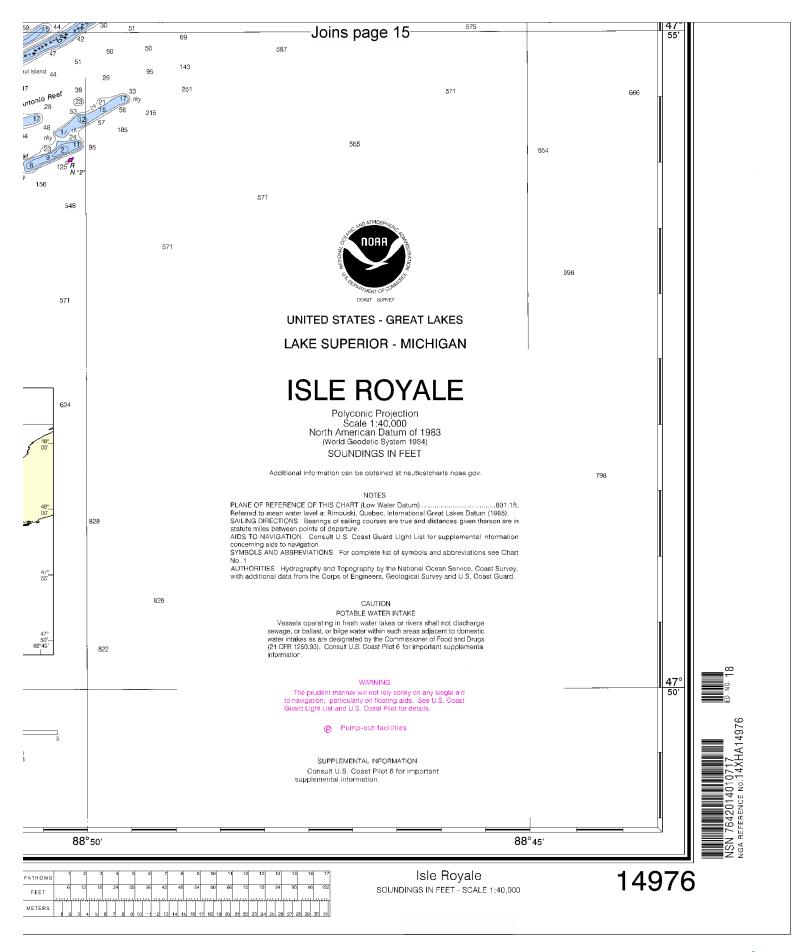


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Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Search & Rescue (RCC) – 216-902-6117

Coast Guard S & R (Sault Ste Marie) – 906-635-3230

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